

**FA CUP** giantkillers Wycombe Wanderers landed another plum home tie in the draw for the second round today.

The amateurs tackle Fourth Division promotion candidates Peterborough United, managed by Noel Cantwell, former Coventry boss.

Wycombe are confident they can deal with Peterborough, as they did Newport when they beat them 3-1 on Saturday.

Brighton boss Brian Clough's luck is still out.

Reward for a replay win over amateurs Walton on Wednesday will mean another trip—this time to Hereford Utd on December 15.

Watford have a tough home tie with Bournemouth, while Southend should win their second home tie—this one with Reading.

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| Maltrax                     | v | Oldham                 |
| Grantham                    | v | Rochdale               |
| Port Vale                   | v | Crawley or<br>Scarboro |
| Chesterfield or<br>Barnsley | v | Brad City              |
| Chester                     | v | Huddersfield           |
| York or<br>Mansfield        | v | Souththorpe            |
| Willington or<br>Blackburn  | v | Altrincham             |
| Grimsby                     | v | Alfreton or<br>Blyth S |
| Doncaster                   | v | Tranmere               |
| Wrexham or<br>Shrewsbury    | v | Rotherham              |
| Banbury or<br>Northampton   | v | Bristol R              |
| WYCOMBE                     | v | Peterboro              |
| ALDERSHOT                   | v | Cambridge U            |
| Hereford                    | v | WALTON or<br>BRIGHTON  |
| Boston or<br>HAYES          | v | Hitchin or<br>Guilford |
| Alvechurch                  | v | Kings Lynn             |
| Merthyr                     | v | MENDON                 |
| WATFORD                     | v | Bournemouth            |
| Plymouth                    | v | Walsall                |
| SOUTHEND                    | v | READING                |

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### THE DRAW

Ties to be played on December 15 (1.45). Replays on or before following Thursday (1.15).

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| Aldershot                   | v | Cambridge U.                 |
| Alvechurch                  | v | King's Lynn                  |
| Banbury or<br>Northampton   | v | Bristol R.                   |
| Boston or Hayes             | v | Hitchin or<br>Guilford       |
| Chester                     | v | Huddersfield                 |
| Chesterfield or<br>Barnsley | v | Bradford C.                  |
| Doncaster                   | v | Tranmere                     |
| Grantham                    | v | Rochdale                     |
| Grimsby                     | v | Alfreton or<br>Blyth S.      |
| Halifax                     | v | Gillingham                   |
| Hereford                    | v | Watson and<br>H. or Brighton |
| Merthyr T.                  | v | Reading                      |
| Plymouth                    | v | Walsall                      |
| Port Vale                   | v | Crewe or<br>Scarborough      |
| Southend                    | v | Bournemouth                  |
| Wallington or<br>Blackburn  | v | Altrincham                   |
| Wrexham or<br>Shrewsbury    | v | Rotherham                    |
| Wycombe W.                  | v | Peterborough                 |
| York or<br>Mansfield        | v | Souththorpe                  |

### By JACK STEGGLES

Banbury have been given a tremendous incentive for Thursday's replay at Northampton. Victory will give them a home game against Bristol Rovers.

Amateurs Alvechurch got the draw they wanted—a home tie against non-League opposition—King's Lynn.

But Cambridge United manager Bill Leivers groaned at his team's home draw against Aldershot. "We're fed up with them—we've played them three times already this season," he said.

"I have never seen Wycombe play. But we shall obviously be having a good, long look at the team—and that Loakes Park slope."

Southern Leaguers

KEITH SEARLE, Wycombe Wanderers' centre-forward, will be out of the game for up to ten weeks, manager Brian Lee announced this week.

Keith broke the main ligament in his right knee against Walthamstow Avenue recently and was stretched off the field. After two doctors had examined the injury, it was decided an operation was necessary.

It took place on Saturday morning but not before Keith had sent a telegram wishing Wycombe luck in the F.A. Cup game against Newport. Another telegram was received from former skipper John Delaney, now with Bournemouth. John was in the district recently for medical treatment for two broken ribs. He too will be out of football for some time.

Searle will be in hospital for a further two weeks before the leg is put in plaster. It will be a further six weeks before the plaster comes off.

News of Wycombe's other casualties is encouraging. Full-back Derek Gambin should be training again soon after Christmas while Ian Rundle is now out of hospital and watched Saturday's game.

Mick Holifield and Larry Pritchard are both included in a 16 strong England squad to meet Malta in Valencia on December 5. Mick has been playing quite a lot of representative matches recently.

On Wednesday he played with fellow Wanderers Steve Perrin, Dave Bullock and Rob Williams for the F.A. against Oxford University at Ilfield Road. Both Holifield and Perrin scored in a 5-0 victory. Perrin has also been

selected to play for the F.A. against the Royal Navy at Portsmouth in the near future.

Five Wycombe players have been selected for the Berks and Bucks F.A. to meet Middlesex in the Southern Counties Amateur Championship at Loakes Park on Wednesday, December 5 (floodlighting permitting).

Two of the named team, however, will be unable to play, Larry Pritchard and Keith Searle. Dave Bullock, Roger Grant and Tony Horseman are the other representatives.

The full team is: P. Spittle (Slough), T. Turl (Slough), R. Grant (Wycombe Wanderers), M. Cannon (Slough Town), D. Bullock (Wycombe Wanderers), A. Cameron (Wokingham), L. Herbert (Wycombe Wanderers), A. Horseman (Wycombe Wanderers), K. Searle (Wycombe Wanderers), K. Bevan (Chesham), Substitute M. Bamforth (Wolverton).